ENGLAND IS PATIENT.

to Force.

day, saying in the course of hi

"I would, therefore, sum up the

uation by saying that if the United States thinks it proper to take further steps, either on behalf of its own citi-

zens or of a British subject, we will gladly await the result. But if for reasons of its own the United States does not think it desirable to take such

steps we must, of course, reserve to

whenever there is an opportunity to

HUERTA'S NEXT MOVE.

To Institute Proceedings for Liberation

of Mexicans at Fort Bliss.

Et Paso, Tex., March 3.—Asserting that there is no warrant of international law or treaty under which the 5.000 Mexicans who fied to the United States after the battle of Opinaga and who are interned at Fort Bliss can be held a present afters of the Huerra

stitute habens corpus proceedings to btain their liberation.
Harris Walthal and H. R. Gamble

inder the immediate direction of

guel E. Liebold, Mexican consul gen-eral at large,

AMERICAN HELD AS SPY.

H W Dant Has Been Prisoner at Tor-

reon for Two Months.

from the south today. Dent, a former

ional railway, is charged by the fed-

He carried a large sum of money h is said to have been confiscated

Carranza to Probe Benton Case.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexixco, March

Benton case was appointed tonight by General Carranza. The decision was

Naval Battle Impending.

the Mexican revolutions was expec-

the gunboat Tampico, which recently went over to the constitutionalists.

Skirmish Near Torreon.

Torreon was encountered recently

VIGOROUS DEFENCE OF

a rebel force 90 miles northwest of Torreon and an inconsequential skir

ceived here today by General Fran-

Boston, March 3-Vigorous defense

of the management of the Boston and

Maine Railroad was made by William

road and the much emphasized public-

side interests, why haven't the courts been appealed to?"

Willimantic Laborer Killed.

Willimantic, Conn., March 3.—Dom-inick De Matico died at the hospita.

Chihuahua, Mexico, March 3.-A couting detachment of federals from

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, March 3-th, first naval battle in the history of

A commission to investigate

by his captors.

and his advisers.

ourselves the right to secure reparatio

"While we shall welcome any actie

The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City'

# GREAT BRITAIN IS NOT AGGRESSIVE

Will Not Demand That United States Resort to Force in Mexico to Secure Justice

### IS A GREAT RELIEF TO THE ADMINISTRATION

Statement of Sir Edward Grey in House of Commons Regarded as a "High-Minded Declaration" in Official Circles at Washington-United States to Take More Aggressive Attitude Toward Contending Factions in Mexico-Friendliness of Two Nations May Have Good Effect.

Washington, March 3.—Great Brit-body, though details are yet awaiting ain's pronouncement through Sir Edward Grey that the United States was no way responsible for the recent aution at Juarez of William S. Ben-a British subject, and that the London, March 3.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, made an important statement on the Mexican situation in the house of commons to-

ton, a British subject, and that the American government would not be asked to resort to force as a result of the incident, was the chief factor in the Mexican situation today.

President Wilson in a conference today with Sir Cecli Spring-Rice and Sir Lionel Carden, the British ambassador to Mexico, is understood to have expressed his approval and appreciation of the friendly sentiments uttered by the British foreign secretary in the house of commons. Tension which had been felt here over the killing of Benton arcse largely because it was better that the United States is prepared to take to secure justice, we have no title to demand as a right that the United States should fixed resort to the use of force. One can demand that any linear Britain might press the ton arose largely because it was be-lieved Great Britain might press the United States into taking drastic steps to secure reparation. The British view that the United States is not obli-gated to demand reparation for Great Britain relieved this tension to some Britain relieved this tension to some extent, although it is clear that the Benton incident has developed an intention on the part of the American government to take a more aggressive stillude toward toe contending factions in Mexico.

President Receives Carden.

The entire situation was discussed at length by the president today at his conference with the two British adiplomats. It was the first time the

at length by the president today at his conference with the two British ciplomats. It was the first time the British ambassador had called on the president since the Benton execution, all his conferences on this matter having been with Secretary Bryan. He having been with Secretary Bryan. He came primarily to introduce Sir Lionel Carlen, whose intimate knowledge of the political and diplomatic situation in Mexico City enabled him to give the president firsthand information of conditions there. White House officials ditions there. White House officials said afterward the conference was "for mutual information" and that no plans had been suggested by Sir Lionel. The latter, who is en route to London, had been attacked in the American press as "unfriendly to the American policy in Mexico." His meeting with the president was most cordial.

The president received his visitors in the private parlor of the White House, Later Secretary Bryan attend-

Later Secretary Bryan attended a dinner in honor of Sir Llonel gives at the British embassy. Garden May Warn Huerta. conference with the president. It is understood, was arranged to em-

ain to the United States in its hand-ling of the Mexican problem. Sir Lionel expects to return to Mexico after his visit in London, and it is believed he assured the president of his own desire to follow the policy of the Erit-tish government in Interposing no ob-stacle to the handling of the Mexican question by the United States.

In some quarters it was suggested that the interview eventually might have important results, as Sir Lional would be able to convey to Provisional President liberta an idea of the unal-terable determination of President Wilson never to recognize the Huerta gov-

"A High Minded Declaration." Sir Edward Grey's statement in Lonon was received through the press time to be read at today's cabinet meeting by the president. It produced a most favorable impression, some of the cabinet officers referring to it as "a high minded declaration." The day's developments were accepted as showing clearly the close co-operation between the United States and Great Britain in the Mexican situa-tion, a circumstance which it was be-lieved would make a deep impression

Ne Reply Yet from Carranza. While definite information was lacking as to the fate of Gustave an American citizen supposed to have been killed by constitutionalists, and Clements Vergars, another American reported murdered by Mexican fedals, it is certain that there would be diminution of vigor in the efforts of the American government to secure complete investigations.

There were practically no despatches of importance to the state department was Mexico today. Word was still being awaited from General Carranza as to whether he would persist in his attitude denying the right of the Unitto whether he would persist in his today at Tobolobampo, Sinalos. Fed-itude denying the right of the Unit-States to inquire about a British have arrived off the harbor, where lays

Carranza Advised by Friends. Carranza's friends here, who know the attitude of the American govern-ment, have been telegraphing the con-stitutionalist chief advising a change in his position. That the United States may communicate again; with Carransa seeking protection for Spanish subts, was intimated by Secretary Bry- mish ensued, according to a report rean today. Representations have been

a Spaniard named Ruiz, and it is likely that the American government will VIGOROUS make inquiries to Carranza for him.

Though there have been intimations in press despatches that Carranza would assume the same attitude regarding Spanish subjects as he has in the Bender of the control of the contro ton case, the determination of the

Stiffening of American Policy.

These phases of the situation occuled much of the time of today's cablet meeting. Some administration of the control of the net meeting. Some administration of-Curranze may not have intended to be ident Charles S. Mellen. "I challenge anyone t Carranze may not have intended to be enfriendly to the United States he had produced an embarrassing situation. Failure to comply with the American viewpoint in this case, it was agreed.

"I challenge anyone to lay a finger on a single instance of wrongdoing on the part of officials or directors of the Boston and Maine," he said.

"Despite all the charges against the might lead to serious complications, as other nations might not feel dispos-ed to be as tolerant as Great Britain. ity given to them there has been no attempted adjudication on the part of any stockholders," he added. "If it is Camer members showed their agreewith the president that every peaceful means should be tried first robbed by the directors or by any out- Nebraska, to settle the Mexican question before there is any resort to armed interven-There is apparently however. ess which is interpreted in offical circles as meaning an insistence on demands hitherto made. There is States will continue to press its re-quest for any examination of Benton's on the railroad

## Condensed Telegrams

Seven Coal Miners Drowned. Brussels, Belgium, March 3-Seve oal miners were drowned today in f the galleries of a plt of a subterra-

Confidence in Peru Increases, Lima, Peru, March 3.—Public co has been increased by reason of the fact that all the accounts of the republic for February and many antellating that period have been liqui-

Disastrous Fire in British Guiana. rgetown, British Guiana, March New Amsterdam, about 62 mile, th of this city. The water supped while the firemen were fight the flames and many of the in ant business houses of the town

Remarkable Increase of Tuberculosis. Paris, March 3-Tuberculosis has a little more than doubled in France since 1887, according to figures supplied to the Temps. Infantile mortality in Normandy, where women drink excessively, is just double what it is in the department of the Gers, where the people are sober.

Will Not Ask United States to Resort WARRANT AGAINST

> MELLEN TO STAND. Overrules Motion of Counse That It Be Vacated.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 3 .- Judge Joseph P. Tuttle in the criminal superior court here today overruled the on on the plea to the jurisdiction. and the motion to vacate the warrant for the arrest of Charles S. Mellen, for the arrest of Charles S. Meuen.

for the arrest of Charles S. Meuen.

former president of the New Hayen
road. Mr. Meilen is charged with
manslaughter in connection with the
manslaughter in connection with the
trage amendment was continuing in
the senate.

Whatever week on October 3, 1913.

The senate of tolls, the document
was to be interpreted as meaning all
nations except the United States. The
president believes there should be no other government should go to all lengths to secure reparation for a crime only when one holds that government in some way responsible for the comthe case on the trial list with no date for calling it before a jury.

EXCEPTION FILED

Will Protect Mellen's Right in Event of Conviction.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 3.—Follow-ig the decision of Superior Court Tuitle today that the warrant by the superior court for the of former President Charles S. ellen, late in the afternoon filed a ormal exception to the ruling with he assistant clerk of the court. The lling of the exception does not mean hat an appeal is to be taken as ther s a doubt both in the state's attor s office and among counsel for Mr Mellen as to whether or not an appeal on such a question and ruling is permissible. This matter will be set-dled within the next three days and action decided upon. The exception is also to protect Mr. Mellen's right anneal in the execution of his standing appeal in the event of his standing trial and being convicted for slaughter or any other count.

FACED DEATH TO SAVE HER CHILD

leading to her spartments in pressly forbids. No. 10 Beimforth avenue on fire to-night, Mrs. George E. Heuschkel brushed uside several men, plunged wildly through the blinding smoke and lazing bedroom through a rear door. an American, has been a prisoner at Torreon for the last two months, ac-cording to Americans who arrived here standed the child played with a lational importance."

Inational importance."

The representatives of the National hearing the child's screams, Mrs. some time the committee room Heuschkel did not hesitate an instant confusion with half a dozen erals with being a rebel spy. Consul Hamm is said to be trying to obtain The American had been buying hides various cities and came to Torreon om Durango, which is held by the bels. To this fact he owes his ara loss of about \$300

MEETING OF NEW HAVEN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Chairman Elliott Outlines Status of

Dissolution Plan. New York, March 3 .- At a special General Carranze. The decision of the provi-made after a long session of the provi-sional cabinet. It was said that the death at Juarez of the British subject, death at Juarez of the British subject, attitude toward the New Haven system.

Elliott declined to discuss the matter for publication but said be hoped to arrive at a satisfactory un-derstanding with the department of ustice as to the time to be allo the New Haven for disposing of its interests in the Boston and Maine. A meeting of the New Haven di-rectors will be held on Friday, by which time it is hoped to have further word from Washington with regard to the general plans of dissolution,

CLAIM OF INSANITY IN BEHALF OF ELLIS

Court, However, Refuses to Take the Case from the Jury.

liam C. Ellis, on trial for killing his wife in a hotel here last October, sought to have his case taken from the jury today on the ground that Ellis was insune when he killed the woman. At the close of their arguments the court overruled their motion. Physicians testilied for the state today that Ellis could distinguish be-tween right and wrong at the time

he killed his wife, thus contradicting testimony for the defense that Ellis was insure when he committed the Arguments will be begun temorrow and the case is expected to reach the jury on Thursday.

Railroad Rebates to Steel Trust. opies of entries on the books of the United States Steel corporation, al-leged to show the payment of enor-mous rebates by railroads on the corparation's ore shipments, were promised to the Interstate Commerce Comtrue that the stockholders have been mission today by William H. Green of

President Leading His Troops. Washington, March 2 .- Dr. Alfredo B Moreno, president of the Round rean senate, has assumed the duties of president of the republic during the seating an insistence within and c. Comb., March 3.—1991 of president of the republic taking the left of made. There is inick De Matico died at the hospital absence of President Plaza. Plaza believe the United tonight following amputation of his according to a state department described by the companion of the railroad on the railroad. These cannot be president of the republic taking the Liban, Feb. 25.—Arrived, steam according to a state department described by the companion of the railroad of the railroad of president of the republic taking the Liban, Feb. 25.—Arrived, steam according to a state department described by the companion of the railroad of the rail

## Will Personally by Suffragists Advocate Repeal

WILL MAKE WAR ON THE DEMO- PRESIDENT WILSON TO ADDRESS CONGRESS.

Washington, March 3 .- Presiden

payment of tolls.

White House officials tonight arranged with the majority leaders in both houses for a joint session at 12,50 p. m. Thursday. The president has prepared a brief address in which he sets forth his opinion that congress should reverse itself and keep the obligations of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which he believes were violated by the

hich he believes were violated by the Panama canal act. The president holds that the national honor of the Ameri-can people is at stake and that Euro-

ean nations should not be allowed to

get the impression that treatles made by the American government are not

adhered to both in letter and in spirit

Repeal Sentiment Strong.

as passed on the assumption that

debatable ground on treaties once made and believes the United States is in honor bound to keep the spirit of

the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.
Originally Mr. Wilson had not in-tended to deliver a message on this subject. He had conferred with sens-

tors and members of the house and sentiment in favor of the repeal ap-

peared to him to be strong. Some of the leaders, however, were of the opin-ion that the international phases of the situation should be emphasized in a

emmunication from the president to

ongress to impress upon those who ad voted for the exemption previous-

ly the necessity of changing their votes

regardless of domestic questions in

O'Gorman Expected to Fight.

Since the tolls question was last he.

fore congress the president has told senators that European nations ger-

passed, republicans joining democrats

OF THE PETITIONERS

Railroads Apply for Relief from Panama Canal Act.

Washington, March 3.-Ten more

of the Panama canal act which re-quires railroads to divest themselves

of water line holdings before July 1

The Oregon, Washington Railroad and Navigation company; the South-

way, which operate tugs, barges, floats and other craft in New York harbor;

New York harbor and vicinity;

PRESENTATION OF GOLD

Geographical Society.

graphical society, with Colonel Goe-

and to receive from the hand of Presi-

dent Wilson a special gold medal awarded him by the society in recog-

distinguished scientists of the society

were President Wilson and his cabinet, justices of the supreme court, members

During the evening Jules J. Jusser-

and, the French ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, was formally

notified of his election to honorary

More Time For Thaw Case Briefs.

Concord, N. H., March 3-Final briefs for the state of New York on

the extradition of Harry K. Thaw were to have been filed here today accord-ing to the order of Judge Edgar Al-

drich of the federal court, but it was announced that William T Jerome. announced that William T Jerome, representing the New York attorney

general, has been granted five additional days at his request

service.

nition of his wonderful accomplish

n making the change.

CENTRAL VERMONT ONE

The exemption clause, he points

EXCITING HEARING ON FREE TOLLS CLAUSE

Two Wings of Suffragist Movement in Clash-Congressman Heflin Hissed-Believes That the National Honor of "Antis" Arguments Also Heard. the United States is at Stake

Washington, March 3-All phases of he woman suffrage question were pre-sented to the house judiciary committee today, accompanied by cheers, jeers, hisses and applause. Deserting sentimental phases of the suffrage argument, Mrs. Crystal Eastman Bene-dict and Mrs. Mary Beard, New York lawyers, threw down the gauntlet to the democratic party in no uncertain terms, warning the committee that the political wrath of the four million wo-men in suffrage states would be vis-ted upon the party unless favorable consideration was given the constitu-tional amendment for woman suffrage.

CRATIC PARTY.

Threats Made

Dr. Mary Walker Participates. Anti-suffragists told the c that woman suffrage would be harm-ful "not only to women but to the country." At the conclusion of the hearings, Dr. Mary Walker, trousered and silk-hatted, presented to the committee what she called "the crowning constitutional argument" to show that women already have the right to vote

Antoinette Funk, Mrs. Medill McCor-mick and Mrs. William Kent, repre-senting the National Woman Suffrage Association, urged that if the commit-tee would not report the proposed amendment, it report an amendment o allow the suffrage question to be jecided by referendum in the various states, instead of by the legislatures. Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston and Dr. ssued by the superior court for the cora Smith King, for the congressional union, declared the time had come to make the suffrage question one of political expediency.

Democrats Warned Not to Dodge. "It is because I have the interests of this administration at heart," Mrs. Evans, "that I hope the demo-cratic majority in the house will seits way clear to seconsider what after somewhat unconsidered ac-

all was a somewhat unconsidered action of the democratic caucus.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Benedict warned the democrats not to "dodge the issue" and declared that action on the suffrage question must be taken at this session of congress.

"Gentlemen," said Mrs. Beard, "you cannot answer us by shaking in our faces that tatterdemaillion of a state's right scavecrow and then expect us not in earnest. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the intergesantic committee, is expected to op-

right scarecrow and then expect us not to read the newspapers when you repudiate your platform and violate express state's rights in the matter of cannot White House is confident that in both ell us that the platform will not allow Get Little Daughter.

Danbury, Conn., March 3.—With the the canal folls exemption which it ex-Congressman Heflin Hissed.

"It is under-estimating our resources to suppose that we cannot put these flames and carried her three years old facts into the hands of 15,000,000 vot-daughter Elizabeth safely out of a ers, including over three million free women. The political party which Both were burned about the head and body, but the burns are not serious. During the mother's absence, it is presumed the child played with matches setting the hedroom on first matches setting the hedroom on first national concern and transcendent matches setting the hedroom on first national concern and transcendent

ien were making ineffectual efforts to Woman Suffrage Association disclaimnen were mining home ed participation in the pointing wall, inter the hallway. Returning home ing of the congressional union and for interesting the child's screams, Mrs. some time the committee room was in some time the committee room was in in rushing into what appeared to be almost certain death. The men tried during the speciators who to stop her, but without success. The fire was later extinguished with loss of about \$300, abama, who spoke against suffrage, New York, Ontario and Western railwas frequently hissed.

Women Argue Against Suffrage. Mrs. Arthur M. Dedge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, conducted the oppo-sition to the amendment, Mrs. Henry White of Boston, declared woman has succeeded in getting all of her legal rights without the ballot and that the ballot was unnecessary,

"The wise state recognizes that weman must be preserved for the work she only can do for the state," said Miss Alice H. Chittenden of New York, "when a woman attempts to fight with the weapons of men she is playing a

losing game."

Miss Margery Dorman of the Wage
Earners Anti-Suffrage League of New railway. the ballot. She said women in the la bor world were "transitory and apci-dental" and could not have the experience necessary to cope with govern-

Matter For States to Deal With. During the debate in the senate. Senator Clapp declared that all sinister influences of the country were up gainst woman suffrage said he regretted that good people, in opposing suffrage, allowed thmeselves be used as a mask for these evil influences.

Senator Bryan of Florida made the first extended speech against the amendment. He contended first of all that the states should be allowed to deal with the question, saying that California had no more right to say whether the negro women of Florida should vets than Florida had to say that the Japanse should vete in Cal-

WARRANTS OUT FOR THREE ALLEGED WHITE SLAVERS.

Action Taken Following Revelations of Jacksonville Girls.

San Francisco March 3-Federal warrants for the arrest of Edmund H. Damon and Frank Corbett, of New York, and Joseph W. Schwartz, of Cleveland, Ohio, charging them with violations of the Mann act; were sworn out vester by the the United States. yesterday by the United States district attorney's office, after Anna Thorpe and Lillian Lynch, both of Jacksonville, Fla., had told their story. The women assert that the three men transported them to San Francis. co for immoral purposes

Steamship Arrivals. York, March 3 .- Arrived,

Gibraltar, March 2.—Arrived, steam-

Cabled Paragraphs Caleb V. Whitbeck, editor of the tackensack, N. J. Record, died of

The Condition of Vincent Astor, of bronchial trouble in New York, said to be improved.

Captain Joseph Church, a pioneer in living ex-mayor of Fall River, died yesterday, aged 30 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sharon, one of the oldest women in the country, is dead at Steelton, Pa., aged 104.

The United States Army forces in Hawaii are to be increased from 8,000 to 14,000 or 15,000 men.

Robert Henry who was the oldest man in the fishing industry died at his home in Tiverton R. I., yesterday. washington, March 3.—President Wilson will personally address a joint session of congress Thursday, advocating the repeal of the clause in the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from the payment of toils.

White House officials tonicit as The Merrimac River was six feet above normal at Lowell, Mass., yester-day, but there was no trouble from

It Will Cost Columbia University \$3,721,215 to operate all of its de-partments from July 1, this year, to June 30 next.

Bishop Thomas Bowman, formerly president of De Pauw university, dist at Orange, N. Y., yesterday at the home of his daughter. There Were Just 7500 national banks doing business in the United States at the close of business at the treas-

department February 28. Customs Receipts for the entire United States for February fell off slightly more than \$10,000,000 compared with the same month of 1913.

The Right of Express Companies to duse to deliver C. O. D. shipments quor into Texas was upheld by the Missouri Supreme court yesterday.

Miss Ailsen Heppner, accused of per-jury, in connection with the Henning-Funk alienation suit, was found not guilty by a jury at Chicago yesterday.

Earl W. Plummer, whose father, John Plummer of Alfred, Me., was a pensioner of the Revolutionary war, died in Hartford yesterday, aged 171 Henry Champine, Aged 22, who was married ten days ago, was crushed to death yesterday at the boxboard mill

Secretary Bryan announced yesterday the birth of a girl to his daughter, Mrs. Richard L. Hargreaves of Lin-coln, Neb. Mr. Bryan now has six grandchildren.

at Fairfield, Maine, where he was em-

municipalities along the banks of the Richelieu river. News Reached Boston yesterday of

the country two years ago in behalf of

ouses probably today. ouses of congress the repeal will be Mayor Curley Informed a gathering Boston business men vesterday that

> year of his administration. President Wilson Yesterday gave his approval to the proposal to give itri-gators on government projects twenty ing of Wakefield. Without reserve he

railroads applied to the Interstate Com-merce Commission today for relief from the operation of that provision day argue a motion for a new trial for Joseph Buonomo, who is under sentence to be hanged for the murder of Jennie Cavalieri in State and Seemed after the death sentence had been pronounced glad that the end was to come quickly. The only comment that he made having any particular reference to the sentence of the sentence had been pronounced glad that the end was to come quickly. Jennie Cavalieri in Stratford,

Governor Walsh Sent a special message to the Massachusetts legislature yesterday in which he advocated a change in the distribution of corporate franchise taxes paid by certain classics. of corporations.

ported adversely yesterday on a meas-ure requiring telephone companies to furnish to chiefs of police names of all had practically no visitors. He made unlisted subscribers. With a Record of thirty-seven years

Southern Pacific company and Mor-gan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad fice of the secretary of the nav iam H. Wilkes, aged 71, died at Washand Steamship company; the Central Vermont railroad, which owns the ington Monday night, pany, operating freight steamers be-tween New York city and St. Johns, Que., and the Baltimore, Chesapeake

own sex, due to lack of physical strength, coupled with the inordinate An Extensive Opium Smuggling con-

Judge John R. Land, at Shreveport Washington, March 3.—Washington paid tribute tonight to Colonel George Washington Goethals, builder of the La., yesterday barred forever service as jurors in that parish twelve men composing the jury that acquitted Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Little of Panama canal. The occasion was the annual banquet of the National Geo-

S. U. G. Rhoades, One of the five members of the West Virginia legis-lature confined in state penitentlary of the diplomatic corps, high officers of the army and navy, leaders in both houses of congress and other notable figures in the life of the national for bribery in connection with the elec-tion of a United States senator last spring, is dangerously ill in the prison hospital.

> balloon pilots have thus far enlisted in the United States Aeronautical Reserve. The airmen have obligated themselves as ready to enlist in the United States military service in the event of war.

# PLEW MEETS DEATH ON GALLOWS

Hanged at Wethersfield This Morning For Murder of the Husband of Bessie Wakefield

### WOMAN PRAYING AT HOUR OF THE EXECUTION

Request of Condemned Man That He Be Permitted to See Mrs. Wakefield Denied, According to Prison Rules-Visited by Brother and Sister on Last Day of Life-Arguments For New Trial For Mrs. Wakefield Made.

Hartford, Conn., March 4.-James gone into uning the Plew, who murdered William Wake- Wakefield. The Murder Planned. field, was hanged in the state prison at Wethersfield early this morning. In a cell in the "death row," not had talked over their future for some many hundred feet away from the ex- months prior to the killing of Wake-ecution chamber, was Mrs. Wakefield, ind. The evidence showed that an ecution chamber, was Mrs. Wakefield, indefinite sort of plan had been disunder sentence of death for complic-ity in the crime. She was eriginally sentenced to die with Plew, but by a strange coincidence arguments were made for a new trial before the spacting as a stay of execution.

execution chamber at 12.02 o'clock; twenty seconds later he was strapped. the death cap and noose adjusted and the trap sprung by Warden-Garner. At 12.13 o'clock the physicians pronounced him dead.

At the death cap and noose adjusted and being poor—he was at a disadvantage.

Mrs. Wakefield Saw Struggle.

During this struggle, which Mrs.

The body was placed in a black cas-

ket, with silver trimmings, and it is understood that burial will be in one of the Hartford cemeteries.

Exonerated Mrs. Wakefield.

James Plew made no atempt to fight

told of the crime, showed no sign of remorse, contradicted nothing the state

claimed, and seemed after the death

ed not guilty had a separate

which, so far as possible. Plew's par-ticlpation was not gone into.

Had A Dull Mentality.

In jail and later in the prison Plew

showed no interest in the passing days. Observation showed that he had a duil

mentality. He seemed physically strong for a man between 55 and 60, and was of ordinary ability as a farm worker. Plew with a brother once

served a term for horse stealing in

Dannemora prison in New York, hav-

time ran across the Plews and in trac-ing their antecedents it was shown that they came from the Jukes fam-

Took No Interest In His Trial.

Plew having pleaded guilty to mur

all rights which are accorded by the

all rights which are accorded by the canstitution, accepted a pies of homi-cide, by which under the law, the Je-gree of guilt was fixed by the court itself. Judge Burpee had previously

accepted a similar plea from Joseph

Bergeron, in another case, this being the first time in Connecticut that the

statute had been invoked. Edwin S. Thomas, now federal judge for this

district, was assigned as Plew's coun-

sel. The evidence was presented dur-ing a three days' sitting. Plew sat with

Mr. Thomas. He volunteered no infor-

mation, contradicted nothing and did not even give his version of the inci-dents as related by the state's witness-

es. The case was submitted without argument for Plew. The court thanked Mr. Thomas for his efforts to aid

his client, saying that he had done all that could be done under the circum-

The Crime of Plew.

In the trial of Plew it was shown

living in Middlebury. Plew's wife had left him. She has since married. There is a child by the marriage. An

stances.

Talked With Prison Officials.

Expressed No Regrets. that he was soon to die. For himself he expressed no regrets, saying that he

committed the morder and was ready to pay the penalty. He entered the execution chamber Word Was Received by the Quebec Provincial Board of Health vesterday that mild typhoid is epidemic in the

the death in India of Baba Premanaud Bharti, who lectured in many parts of

Senate and House Conferens agreed yesterday on all differences over the Alaskan railroad bill and a report will

he expected to remove 500 emp payroll during the first

ernment for their water rights.

er of any particular reference to the crime two was that in which he showed an afunless the commission shall exempt them from the law. The applicants

ble reference to Mrs. Wakefield was avoided Mrs. Wakefield having plead-Pacific raliroad; the Delaware, Lack-awanna and Western railroad and the The Legislative Committee on mercantile affairs of Massachusetts re-

the Lehigh Valley railroad; the Long Island railroad, which owns the Mon-tauk Steamboat company, operating between Sag Harbor, N. Y., and New York city and owns tugs, barges, fer-ries and similar craft employed in of faithful service to his credit as a mentality. He seemed messenger and door-keeper in the of-

> Policewomen Were Decided at Chicago yesterday to be a failure at handling disorderly persons of their own sex, due to lack of physical physical

spiracy, unearthed by government in-vestigators at New York came to light yesterday and a Hobeken hotel MEDAL TO COL. GOETHALS. keeper and two Mott Street Chinamen Testimonial Awarded Him by National

charge of murdering J. J.

cheaper and cleanlier than coal ranges, the navy department is having them installed in the galleys of the Penn-sylvania and "battleship No. 39, now under construction, for coeking purments. Secretary Bryan of the state department was toastmaster and gath-ered about the banquet table with the

Forty-Two Expert Aviators

membership in the society.

The medal awarded Colonel Goethals was of heavy Roman gold. It was given as an expression of the appreciation by the society and the nation of the army engineer's distinguished services. Responsibility For the Wreck of the

Hartford. Conn., March 4 .- James | gone into during the trial of Mrs.

The state sought to show in the preme court on the very day she was sentenced to be hanged—the appeal acting as a stay of execution.

a, box of cartridges. The next morning, Sunday, he was in the Wakefield tenement in Bristol talking over the Not Permitted to See Mrs. Wakefield.

Mrs. Wakefield was awake and praying at the hour Plew paid the penalty of the law. Plew requested that he see Mrs. Wakefield before he died, but this privilege was denied him by the prison rules.

Calm and unafraid, he entered the execution chamber at 12.62 o'clock: him by his throat. As Wakefield did not have on his spectacles—his vision

During this struggle, which Mrs. Wakefield witnessed she, at Plew's bidding, took a revolver which the lat-Plew made no written confession before his execution; but telked freely of the crime to the prison chaplain and officials. During the day he was visited by his brother, Isaac Plew of Saltsbury Mills, Orange county, N. Y., and his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Zedenburg of New York.

bidding, took a revolver which the latter handed her, to the woodshed door, and later returned it to Plew. This incident figures in the Mrs. Wasefield case. Wakefield did not succimb to the drop or choking and finally Plew this sister, Mrs. Mary E. Zedenburg of New York. took her two children and Plew's child out for a walk, although it was then late in the evening. He evidenced no nervousness and The men talked for a while and cemed utterly oblivious of the fact Plew suggested a walk and mentioned an automobile for a ride. Wakefield was unable to walk steadily and on leaving the house Plew supported him.

Wakefield Shot and Stabbed. with a firm step and a calm look upon his face. The prison guards, thorough or rehearsed in their duties, worked silently and with incredible swiffness. Not a word was said, and amid an oppressive silence the warden sprung the trap. There were no contortions of the body, which prison officials regard as a peculiar fact.

Mrs. Gillett, an upstairs neishbor, saw the men leave as she peeped out of her window. Her evidence on this call the men walked to Cheshire, earlying there about 4 a. m., when the body, which prison officials regard as a peculiar fact. Mrs. Gillett, an upstairs neighbor, as a peculiar fact.

To Be Buried at Hartford.

Dr. Fox, the prison physician, and Dr. F. C. Young, the resident physician, applied the stethescopes and officially pronounced him dead 11 minutes after he had dragged him against a and 22 seconds after the springing of and 22 seconds after the springing of tree stump. The victim, still living,

was left in a position suggesting sul clde. Told Mrs. Wakefield of Crime. Plew returned to the Wakefield home and told the widow of his acts. The next day he started with her and the children for Middlebury by trolley. At Cheshire Flew left the car and visited the body, rejoining the woman at a junction point. The body was found on June 28, and Plew's arrest by the

coroner's order followed MRS. WAKEFIELD'S CASE.

Motion for New Trial Argued Before State's Supreme Tribunal. Hartford, Conn., March 3 .- Mre Bessie Wakefield's case was taken up in the supreme court for argument im-mediately after Rev. Dr. James Good-

fered prayer. All the justices were on the bench. The motion is for a new trial for Mrs. Wakefield. Thomas F. Devine of Waterbury, who appeared for her in the lower court, submitted a brief and made an oral argument. State's Attorney Alling of New Haven replied. The exceptions, 45 in number, relate generally to the instructions and charge of Judge Burpee to the Wakefield jury, and set forth that the court erred in allowing Coroner Mix to tes-tify: in admitting evidence bearing upon Plew's guilt; in failing to caution the jury against confusing the question of her guilt with the odium of her ining been sentenced from Kingston in timacy with Plew, and in making clear 1891. The brothers lived in Newburgh. A student in criminology about that which one conspirator has signified in-

vin, rector of Christ church, had of

the ground that the woman's guill should be determined independently of Piew's guilt, and independently of lly of deficients whose progeny has should be dete burdened society and filled many cells. Piew's guilt, Plew's confession. der, the court, in order to guarantee DIVORCE FOR MOTHER

OF MRS. GERAGHTY, Neglect to Provide Alleged and Ne Defense Offered.

tention to abandon a common purpose The defendant claimed a new trial or

Newport, R. I., March 3 .- Mrs. Pagiine Le Roy French was granted a vorce from Amos Tuck French, the New York banker, by Justice Barrow in the superior court today. The testimeny was by deposition. Neglect to provide was alleged and no defense was made by Mr. French. The plaintiff swore that she left her husband in August, 1911, after he had told her that he would never live with

her again.
Mrs. French was formerly Miss Pauline LeRoy and lived here, where they were married on Dec. 2, 1885. They have five children, and maintained residences at Tuxedo, N. Y., and in this

RESULT OF ELOPEMENT.

that he became acquainted with Mrs. Bessle Wakefield three years ago, wand, Trouble Followed Refusal of French to Forgive Mrs. Geraghty. New York, March 3 .- The marital

intimacy sprang up between sthem while Mrs. Wakefield was having disagreements with her husband. Facts went to show that the woman appretion in their youngest daughter, Julia, with disagreements which Piew had tank steamer Oklahoma, which broke in two off the coast of New Jersey on January 4, with a loss of 26 lives as attributed to the kact that the vessel was structurally weak in the report of the federal inspectors.

diated the kindness which Plew had shown to her and her two children when her hosband was crued in his treatment. Evidence was given that this intimacy ended in November, 1912 when the Wakefields were reconciled and went to Bristol to live. Piew, had want to Bristol to live. Piew, have the other hand, has not Angelo Sylvestro, accused of making a business of planning bombs for prices varying from \$10 to \$100, and found guilty of one such act, was sent to Sing Sing prison yesterday for a term ranging from three and one half to six and one half years and fined \$1,990. six and one half years and fined \$1,090. to stop it. This phase of the case was burn,